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# H. R. 5477

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of loss of paired organs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. REYES, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MCINTYRE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Dr. James Allen Dis-  
5       abled Veterans Equity Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR VETERANS IN CER-**  
7       **TAIN CASES OF LOSS OF PAIRED ORGANS.**

8       Section 1160(a) of title 38, United States Code, is  
9       amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “blindness”  
2           the second place it appears and inserting “impair-  
3           ment of vision”; and

4           (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “total deaf-  
5           ness” the second place it appears and inserting  
6           “hearing impairment”.

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